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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF PORTO RICO  
Office of the Commissioner  
San Juan

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To Supervising Principals.

Gentlemen:-

I find there has been a general misunderstanding of the ruling in the paragraph entitled "teachers'leave", on page 5 of Circular Letter No. 14, present series.

The "personal reasons" there alluded to are not intended to include sickness, accidents or any other reason which can be considered as making absolutely necessary the absence of the teacher. What was intended by personal reasons, was, principally, the entering upon other vocations while retaining the position of teacher, or any other absence not absolutely necessary.

Respectfully,

(Signed) Edwin G. Dexter  
Commissioner of Education